

## Woman's Clubs

### Ladies' Literary Club.

The special programme at the Ladies' Literary club Friday was a lecture on Dante given by Rev. E. I. Goshen of the First Congregational church. The speaker gave a very forceful talk on the high ideals set forth in the great work, the "Divine Comedy," urging that it be studied in the light of the present age and in its relation to the age in which it was written. It is, besides being a story of the fall, a story of the sorrow and heartburning of the poet himself, and a story which gives rise to the nobler works. There is too much ease today and many a boy grows up to an intellectual life from the very fact that he is surrounded by the best in literature. Many people never accomplish much in a literary way because of the fullness of the libraries around them. With Dante this was not the case. It was from the very meanness of his life that his introspective nature drew the great lessons he has given to humanity. His work is greater today after the 500 years that have passed over it than it has been in any preceding century. He was a writer not alone for the middle ages in which he lived, but for many of the ages yet to come. Any man who can do for the race what Dante has done has not lived in vain.

Some excellent music was given during the afternoon, Mrs. Alfred Peters singing "The Duetman," by Brahms, and "To Marie," by Franz. The Misses Amy and Leola Osborn, accompanied by Miss Jessie Kenyon, sang "Over the Heather."

Next Friday will be president's day and the day is to be given over to the children of the members. The afternoon will be in charge of Miss Eureka Pierce and Miss Grace Della Davis, who will present a number of the children in the play of "Under the Redwoods" this Miss Jane Mackintosh will sing "Fair Helen," by Frank Seymour Hastings, "A Little Thief," by Leo Stearns, "To Mary," Maude White, "Northward," Margaret Lang.

### The Perry Lectures.

The Ladies' Literary club members are much interested in the course of lectures to be given the last three nights of the week at the club house. This is the first in a series of lectures which the club proposes to give during the year, and each member is taking active interest in the success of the matter. The first lecture will be given by the famous book lover, Preston A. Perry of New York. The first of the course is "Authors I Have Known." Among those of especial prominence are Max O'Rell, W. M. Evans, Bill Nye, Helen Hunt Jackson, Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Eugene Field and Lew Wallace. This lecture will be delivered Thursday evening, and Friday the subject will be "Homes and Haunts of Some American Authors," for which it is suggested that the listeners read "The House of Seven Gables" prior to attending. The third is "Books and Their Makers." It will be illustrated by a stereopticon, and Mr. Perry's collection of books, which is said to be one of the finest in existence, will be shown.

### Club Notes.

The regular meetings of the Wasatch Literary club will be held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Oliver on Milton avenue. Two very interesting and instructive papers were given, one on "Birds of the Eastern Section of the United States," by Miss Mary Garrett, and the other on "Birds of the Rocky Mountain Region," by Mrs. E. Huxhurst.

Miss Alberta Brown gave two instrumental selections. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. L. D. Cary. Mrs. F. H. Clark will discuss the laws of the different states as affecting birds, and Mrs. Giesy will give the current events.

The music section of the Ladies' Literary club will meet Wednesday morning, Oct. 25, with Miss Kimball, 232 South Main street, at 10 o'clock. The history of music from the appearance of the troubadours to the rise of the Netherland school will be given by Mrs. F. P. Reed, followed by vocal and instrumental selections. All club members are cordially invited.

The Cleofan has its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon and listened to a paper on "Thomas Hardy" by Miss Catherine Culmer. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Wells, and Mrs. Clara M. Clawsen will give a paper on "From London Bridge to Windsor Castle."

The Coterie of Ogden has issued a new year-book setting forth the work of the year and showing courses in literature, art and sociology. A number of interesting subjects are outlined for presentation.

The Reviewers' club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. F. A. Vincent. Mrs. E. O. Lee will give a paper on "The Mastery of the Pacific," and Mrs. W. S. Loomis will review "The Little Minister of Kingdom Come."

The Poets' Round Table will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Dickert. Mrs. David Evans will be the chairman, and the poet for special study is Bliss Carman.

Miss Fannie Buckbee will entertain the members of the Woman's club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Gatrell will give a book review.

The German section of the Ladies' Literary club will meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the club house.

The study class of the Council of Jewish Women will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the B. B. rooms.

The parliamentary class will resume meetings Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Ladies' Literary club house.

The parts for "The Russian Honey-moon," which will be given on dramatic day at the Ladies' Literary club, Dec. 11, have been practically cast and

the first rehearsal was held last evening.

The history section of the Ladies' Literary club will hold no meetings for three weeks to come.

### Provo Clubs.

This week's session of Utah Sorority was held at the home of Mrs. Jacob Evans. Mrs. M. M. Warner told of the life and explorations of La Salle and Miss Reynolds read the paper on "New Thoughts in Education" which she gave before the State Federation at Salt Lake.

The committee in charge reported that the free traveling library had been placed in Boshard's music store, where it is open to the public.

The Nineteenth Century club met with Mrs. Scarie on Friday, Oct. 25. The study of Shakespeare was continued. Mrs. Murphy finished her programme covering comedy as set forth in "The Tempest." Mrs. Calder read a brief paper on an introduction to the theme.

Following the full programme for the afternoon could not be carried out, therefore only a portion of "Hamlet" was discussed. Following the questions on the tragedy by Mrs. H. Fleming, Mrs. Scarie, Mrs. Sutton, Miss Kellogg read letters, using quotations from the matron's footman, Patti admitted it.

### One of Patti's.

(New York Times.)

Adelina Patti enjoys social prestige, but has a disgust for the home of her youth. She was treated coldly by a certain London matron at whose home she sang. A number of years afterwards she met the matron at a friend's country house. They were discussing the odd uniform of the matron's footman, Patti admitted it.

"How did you discover it," she said. "Oh, the matron replied, confidentially, 'It dates from my great-grandfather.'"

"Indeed," exclaimed Patti, "and whose service was he in, pray?"

### His Honey-moon.

(New York Times.)

Marie Dressler has a colored maid, Della, who recently married. The wedding was off with considerable eclat, accompanied by useful presents from mistress to maid. It was only a day or two, however, before the girl was back again.

"Why, Della?" exclaimed Miss Dressler, "where is your husband?"

"Oh, he shrouged her shoulders," she said. "He done gone off on de honey-moon."

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## SOCIETY

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where his home now is. His wife, Mrs. Annie Hansen, has been here for some time being in a critical condition of health. They may remain all winter. They were formerly resident here.

John Rasmussen, wife Postmaster Mrs. J. P. Madsen, left Monday for Tuesday to his home in Carbon county, after a short visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. P. Madsen, wife Postmaster Madsen of Mant, is in this city, the guest of her sisters, Misses Jessie and Winnie Tucker.

A number of the young dancing people of the city will go to Ephraim tonight to attend a grand dancing party which will be given there.

Then followed E. R. Gibson of Sunnyvale have spent a portion of the week in this city. While here Mr. Gibson was given the third degree in Masonry by the local lodge.

Mrs. Gibson was entertained by Mrs. C. C. Swenson, wife of the hostess. Mrs. Gibson was given a luncheon by the Twenty-third Century club, they go to Salt Lake City this afternoon.

The Ladies' Literary club held its usual meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. D. C. Candland being hostess. New members from Salt Lake and other important business attending to besides the usual programme. A good attendance was out.

### EPHRAIM.

Abel Nielsen of this city was united in marriage, Sunday, Oct. 22, to Emily of Huntington, Emery county, at the home of the bride's parents, Thursday evening.

A number of young people who will visit the society belles of her native city. They have many friends who will wish them a happy and prosperous married life. They will make Ephraim their future home.

The Misses Ann and Pearl Willardson, Mabel Larsen and Hazel Dorius will give a Halloween party on the evening of the 31st, at the home of E. Rasmus Willardson. The affair is to be very unique, and some excellent musical numbers will be a part of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Julia Dorius was given a farewell surprise party by a large number of her lady friends, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 22, at the home of Mrs. Dorius, where she will leave this week for Provo, where she will in the future reside.

The following couples were married in the Mant temple this week: Richard Sudwick and Selena A. Hall of Nephi, Fredrick Jackson and Inger C. Sorenson of Glenwood, Ariz., Norton of Fan and wife, Mrs. Mervin Davis of Escalante, A. Hyrum Andersen and Aela May Carter of Fountain Grove, William J. Shelley and Helena Christensen of Pleasant, John H. Singleton of Springville and Rustin of Fairview, Fairview, Jens Hansen and Johanna C. Petersen of Centerville.

Mr. A. E. Pawler, manager of the Union Central Life Insurance company of Cincinnati, was in this city Thursday in the interest of his company.

Andrew L. Thorpe returned home Friday from a two-years mission to Denmark and Norway in behalf of the Latter-day Saints church.

Professor N. E. Noyes, instructors Barton, Thompson and McArthur, Misses Trella Larsen and Grace Stoker of the Snow academy, Rasmus Hansen and wife, Mrs. Mervin Davis of Escalante, Edna Hansen of this city attended the funeral services over the remains of J. L. Penick at Sterling Wednesday.

Rev. E. E. Mork, pastor of the M. E. church of this city, is in Salt Lake and Richfield in the interest of the mission. Mr. F. Murray of Salt Lake City was in home from Marysville.

Thomas Fauten, A. L. Larsen, Otto and I. L. Land are hunting deer in the Scipio mountains. They were deer in the Scipio mountains.

Mrs. E. P. Thomander, after an absence of a month visiting relatives and friends in Gunnison, returned to her home in this city Sunday.

E. P. Thomander left Monday for Marysville. James F. Clausen came home from Montrose, Colo., Sunday. He is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Frank Stark of Moroni is visiting in this city. She is the guest of Miss Anna Frost.

Mrs. Pleasant was visiting friends in this city Wednesday.

P. C. Swenson came home from Cache county the first of the week.

Dr. G. L. Sears and Miss Magnolia Hougard were down from Mant Thursday evening.

Bishop Farley Christensen of Mayfield visited relatives here Wednesday.

Wilford Jensen of Richfield is the guest of Mrs. George Andersen.

Charles Lasmussen of Salt Lake City spent Wednesday in this city.

Christensen's orchestra will give a dancing party in Peterson's pavilion this evening.

James Frost left Thursday for Richfield on business.

### EUREKA.

J. H. McChrystal was out Wednesday from Salt Lake.

William Ransome of New York City was the guest Tuesday of Miss Jennie Mason.

Mrs. Newt Danvick and children of Salt Lake made a brief visit to friends here Tuesday.

Frank McHaffert returned the first of the week from Payson.

R. N. C. Stout was in the Capital City Wednesday on legal business.

The public school teachers, eleven in number, will visit the Salt Lake schools Tuesday night.

Ben Hur, the famous evening, returning on the Rio Grande special Tuesday night.

Miss Nellie Blum of Teton, Ida, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hober Fields.

A son was born Monday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans.

George Adams was in Salt Lake Wednesday.

A. P. Turner, superintendent of the Yankee mine, returned from Salt Lake Monday.

C. E. Allen, A. E. Snow, Harry Joseph, J. W. Langley, George W. Riter and L. A. Amador were out during the week.

Dr. C. C. Countryman returned Sunday from a visit to the Capital City.

Paul Sullivan of Butte, Mont., spent the week with friends and relatives.

Isaac Wolfe was in the camp Thursday night on one of his periodical business trips.

Miss Ella O'Neill is here from Butte, Mont., for a visit.

A number of the young friends of Miss Helen Earls gave her a surprise party Tuesday night at her home, The Cottage, at the Bullion-Beech mine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McPherson gave a birthday party Monday night in honor of their daughter, Miss Ruthena McPherson.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Virel.

Mrs. O. W. Swartz has returned to her home in Salt Lake.

"Down Mobile" comes to I. O. O. F. hall next Tuesday night.

BLIND CHILD RECEIVES SIGHT.

An Interesting Experiment With Radium and X-Rays.

(New York American.)

"I only know that it has been night all the time. After I went to the strange place with the doctor I saw light. They moved past me as we came home. The doctor said that they were street cars. And I have seen other things that they tell me are on the street."

Seven-year-old Tillie Spitznadel, who has been blind since she was 3 years old, thus relates her sensations after the optic nerves of her eyes were experimented on by a combination of

radium and X-rays a few days ago by Professor William J. Morgan in his laboratory, the child being brought there by her physician, Dr. Anton Jenkins.

The child saw the lights after the experiment was made. Only brokenly can she talk of her experience—she is so nervous as a consequence of this new hope that has entered her life.

"I felt nothing and saw nothing while the man was holding the things to my head," she explained. "But when we were coming home I saw the lights first. Every time a car passed I saw a light flitting by. I was so glad. I took a walk after we were in that strange place and again, saw lights moving. They told me they were on the river—the lights on a steamboat."

It is a most remarkable case, and one destined to cause much discussion and speculation before, by experiments, it is finally determined whether the radium and X-ray combination will restore permanent sight to the supposed incurably blind.

Increasing the mystery of the experiment is the fact that each power is most dangerous if carelessly handled; neither do the experimenters, according to Professor Hammer, who is the authority on radium in this country today, know what the relative speed of the X-rays and the radium rays are.

It is, therefore, impossible beforehand to even guess at the ultimate results to be obtained by the new combination of the two strange powers that scientists of today know least about.

"I made every known experiment first," said Professor Hammer yesterday, "to determine whether the girl was totally blind, before applying the radium. I was convinced that she was."

Then he showed the tests he had made. There was lightning made to order and flashed in the girl's face. This was not the way the experimenter puts it, but this was a fact, and this simple statement gives a much clearer idea of what occurred, to the lay mind, than the technical phraseology. Electricity was turned on in a bunch of electric bulbs until the light was blinding. Still the child saw nothing.

Then the magnesium light was held close to her face. One having sight could not submit to this test. Even a casual glance at this fierce white light causes pain in the eyes of many. But the girl did not even see a glimmer.

Forty tubes of phosphorescent matter, stimulated by the magnesium and which glowed with all the colors of the spectrum were next held close to her spectacles on the theory that the different wave lengths might affect her, but she saw nothing.

The final test was with an ultra-violet light, but the result was the same. The girl could not see. The X-ray alone was used, and radium alone with similar results.

Then came the supreme test. The seven tubes of radium, ranging from seventy-five to 7,000 radio-activity, were placed against the base of the brain, the forehead and the temples, and the child was allowed to look through the fluoroscope. She could see nothing on the screen. Then the radium and the X-rays were used together, and the theory that the latter might be faster and might, therefore, stimulate the nerve to action. There followed a momentary sensation of light in the optic nerves of her eyes were exposed on the homeward journey.

"It seems," said Mr. Hammer, "as if the nerve had been stimulated, the action not coming until the forces applied a time to work. As the child would notice the lights when passing the cars, she became so excited she would jump to her feet."

When the next experiment is made, radium of 300,000 radio-activity will be used. This will, it is believed, be the supreme test as to whether a dead nerve can be brought back to life; or even failing in this, whether a paralyzed nerve may be awakened and made to do its work by the combination of the X-ray and radium.

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